

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please enter the following amendments to the claims.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Method A method~~ for wrapping a round bale (3) pressed in a round bale press about at least ~~it's~~ a cylindrical surface area with an at least unilaterally adhesive film (12), ~~wherein the method comprising:~~
 - a) pulling the film (12) ~~is pulled off~~ from a film roll (11) in its entire width by means of a pulling-off device (6, 7),
 - b) forming a section of a film rope (13) ~~is formed~~ from the film (12) during a predetermined space of time of the pulling-off operation according to step (a),
 - c) introducing the film rope (13) ~~is introduced into the~~ a gap between the round bales (3) ~~bale~~ to be wrapped and a device (2) forming ~~the~~ a circumferential press chamber wall,
 - d) rotating the round bale (3) ~~is hereafter set into rotation,~~ so that the film rope (13) present in the gap is carried along the cylindrical surface area,
wrapping the bale with a portion of the film at its entire width following the section of the film rope, and
 - e) continuing to rotate the round bale (3) ~~continues to rotate until the~~ a desired number of film layers of the film have formed on the cylindrical surface area of the round bale.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein the step of forming the film rope (13) is formed by comprises gathering up the film (12) in its width.~~
3. (Currently Amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein the step of forming the film rope (13) is formed by comprises~~ twisting the film (12).
4. (Currently Amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 1, ~~characterized in that further comprising forming another film rope shortly before the desired number of film layers have been wrapped on the round bale (3), another film rope (13) will be formed.~~
5. (Currently Amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 4, characterized in that the film (12), seen in the pulling-off direction, is cut in front of the film rope (3).

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 1, characterized in that pulling off of the film (12) from the film roll (11) ensues in the entire width thereof by guiding the film (12) through between two rollers (6, 7) exerting a mutual pressure, at least one of them being driven.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 6, characterized in that the cutting off of the film (12) ensues downstream of the pulling-off device (6, 7) by means of a cutting means (22) displaceable transversely to the longitudinal direction of the film.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 1, characterized in that after the method step (e) the film is guided around the round bale with the round bale rotating, so that the entire round bale is completely enclosed by film webs overlapping one another.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 4, characterized in that after the method step e) the method further comprises:

cutting the film (22) is cut off, and web between the round bale (3), film-
stabilized on its surface area, and the film roll;

is outputted outputting the round bale from the round bale press;

and is transferred transferring the round bale to a wrapping table[[,]];

on which wrapping the round bale (3) is completely wrapped with film.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Method according to any one of the preceding claims~~ The method of claim 1, characterized in that the film (12) is an elastic ~~PE~~ polyethylene film.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim-8 1, characterized in that the film (12) is a ~~LLDPE (Linear Low Density PolyEthylene)~~ linear, low-density polyethylene film provided with ~~and an~~ an adhesive layer on ~~its inner~~ at least one side.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim-8 1, characterized in that the film (12) consists of a material, which becomes adhesive under certain conditions.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of an one of the preceding claims claim 9, characterized in that the film (12) is wider than an axial width of the cylindrical surface area of the round bale (3) and is wrapped around the cylindrical surface area in such a manner that ~~it the film~~ projects at the two ~~front end~~ faces of the round bale (3) by approximately the same amount, and is ~~put wrapped~~ against ~~same at its latest by means of a downstream entire bale film~~ the two end faces during the step of completely wrapping the round bale with film.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ A film wrapping device for a round bale (3) pressed in a round bale press, in particular round bales including garbage, comprising

[[-]] ~~a~~ an adhesive film roll holding device (21) comprising a plurality of support rollers for holding ~~the a~~ film roll (11),

[[-]] a pulling-off device (6, 7) for pulling off ~~the a~~ a film web from the film roll (11);

[[-]] a film rope forming device (14, 19), by means of which ~~in the~~ pulled-off film web (12) is formed into a film rope (13) ~~can be produced~~ over a certain film web length, and

[[-]] a cutting means (22) arranged downstream of the pulling-off device (6, 7) for cutting off the film (12) web.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film wrapping device according to claim ~~15~~ 14, characterized in that the receptacle box (21) comprises a plurality of rotatably mounted supporting rolls (18) the rotational axes of which are in parallel to the longitudinal axis of the film roll wherein at least one of the plurality of support rollers contacts and supports an outer surface of the film roll.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film wrapping device according to claim 14, characterized in that the film roll holding device comprises a tensioning device holding the film roll at its front side.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film wrapping device according to claim 14, characterized in that the pulling-off means comprises at least two rollers (6, 7) defining a gap

therebetween and between which the film is to be guided through, and wherein at least one of ~~them being the~~ at least two rollers is driven.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film wrapping device according to claim 18, characterized in that at least one roller ~~(6) of the pair of roller (6, 7)~~ at least two rollers is non-rigidly mounted, so that the ~~other roller~~ gap is variable.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film wrapping device according to claim 14, characterized in that the film rope forming device comprises film web ~~construction~~ constriction means ~~(19)~~ bilaterally engaging the film edges and being variable in their mutual spacing.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film wrapping device according to claim 20, characterized in that the film web ~~construction~~ constriction means are rolls ~~(19)~~ mounted on pivot arms ~~(14)~~.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film wrapping device according to claim 21, characterized in that the pivot arms (14) are mechanically coupled by a lever system ~~(30, 31)~~.

23. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film wrapping device according to claim 14, characterized in that the film rope forming device comprises means causing the film ~~(12)~~ to twist about the longitudinal direction of the film web.

24. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film wrapping device according to claim 14, characterized in that the cutting device ~~(22)~~ consists of a blade extending transversely over the film web and being pivotably mounted, so that it is movable in and out of engagement with the film.

25. (Currently Amended) ~~Film~~ The film wrapping device according to claim 14, characterized in that a control means is provided, which

[[-]] shortly before the desired number of film layers have been wrapped around the surface area of the round bale ~~(3)~~, activates the film rope forming device ~~(14, 19)~~ over a certain space of time, so that a film rope ~~(13)~~ is formed comprising a predetermined length again, and

[[-]] then activates the cutting means ~~(22)~~, so that, ~~seen in the pulling-off direction of the film,~~ the film web (12) is cut ~~in front before the formation of the film rope (13).~~

26. (Currently Amended) ~~Round~~ A round bale press for pressing pressable material, in particular agricultural harvest products such as straw, hay or grass, or garbage, for example, household or industrial garbage, comprising

[[-]] a press chamber into which the material is to be introduced and compressed under continuous rotation, so that a round bale ~~(3)~~ of pressed material can be produced, and

[[-]] a film wrapping device for the round bale ~~(3)~~ produced in the press chamber, comprising:

a film roll holding device ~~(21)~~ having a plurality of support rollers wherein at least one of the plurality of support rollers contacts and supports an outer surface of the film roll,

[[•]] a pulling-off device ~~(6, 7)~~ for pulling the film off ~~(12)~~ from the film roll ~~(11)~~,

[[•]] a film rope forming device ~~(14, 19)~~, by means of which in the pulled-off film web ~~(12)~~ film rope ~~(13)~~ can be produced over a certain film web length, and

[[•]] a cutting means ~~(22)~~ arranged downstream of the pulling-off device ~~(6, 7)~~ for cutting off the film ~~(12)~~.

27. (New) The film wrapping device according to claim 14, wherein the film rope forming device further comprises

a first arm;

a drive means connected with the first arm for moving the first arm with respect to a width of the film web to pinch a first lateral edge of the film web toward a center of the film web;

a second arm; and

a mechanical coupling, which couples the first arm with the second arm, wherein the second arm moves symmetrically with the first arm to pinch a second lateral edge of the film web toward the center of the film web.